



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

2 LA RUSIA is turning back to a mile after surrendering a mid-race lead to finish 2nd going a mile and a sixteenth. Trainer Victor Barboza Jr, who claimed her 2-starts back, has Emisael Jaramillo trying to get the elusive 2nd lifetime victory. **1 TRULY** moves to the Jorge Delgado barn via the claim after rallying to finish 4th when dropped to this level and distance last out. The barn 32% with new claims, has Chantal Sutherland handling the inside post. **8 MISS GHISLAINE** moves to the Renaldo Richards barn after the claim, and tries to turn the tables on the top choice, after rallying to finish 4th behind her going 8 ½ furlongs: Samy Camcho rides.

SELECTIONS: 2-1-8

RACE 2:

2 LAST LEAF is stretching out to 5 ½ furlongs after dueling throughout and finishing a game 2nd in her 5-furlong debut. Ron Spatz readied her for this assignment with a solid half-mile drill in 48 & 3. **6 BABY BLUE** is a daughter of Brethren debuting for Arindel Farm and trainer Juan Alvarado with a series of consistent workouts showing in preparation for this assignment. Leading jock Edgard Zayas hops aboard. **4 BATTLE CHARGE** is a daughter of Will Take Charge debuting for trainer Tim Hamm with a trio of stamina enhancing workouts showing over the Palm Meadows training track. Romero Maragh rides.

SELECTIONS: 2-6-4

RACE 3:

6 KOZY DREAMS is dropping to the \$6,250 level in the first start since encountering early trouble and trailing in a \$16,000 state-bred optional claimer going 6 ½ furlongs on a sloppy GP West main track. Trainer Amador Sanchez has Hector Berrios handling the first start in about 8 months. **1 R KISS EM GOODBYE** is making her local return after winning 2 of 3 conditioned claiming races sprinting on the Tampa main track. Georgina Baxter has Edwin Gonzalez handling the inside post. **5 TREVES** will try to make it 2 in a row after setting the pace, getting headed, and fighting back, to win by a nose last out. Trainer Johnny Collins has Marcos Meneses returning on the 4-time local winner.

SELECTIONS: 6-1-5

RACE 4:

6 SURPRISE FACTOR, reclaimed by Victor Barboza Jr twice, cuts back to a mile after rocketing clear to defeat \$20,000 '2-lifetime' claimers in impressive fashion. Edwin Gonzalez rides. **7 HONORABLE** is dropping into this \$20,000 conditioned claimer after facing tougher in the 3 races since the \$50,000 claim by Mike Maker. Edgard Zayas handles the class relief. **8 TEMPLET** moves to the Juan C Avila barn via the claim, and turns back to a mile, after drawing clear to defeat \$20,000 '2-lifetime' foes by 4 widening lengths. The new connections tab Emisael Jaramillo to ride.

SELECTIONS: 6-7-8

RACE 5:

6 MISS LAMARR is dropping to the \$12,500 level on the dirt after taking the overland route when finishing 3rd vs \$20,000 '2-lifetime' foes going 5 panels on the turf. Carlos David has Miguel Vazquez handling the surface switch. **2 BEYOND HEAVENLY** is stepping up to face winners after rallying to defeat \$16,000 maidens going 7 furlongs. Trainer Louie Rousell, winning races here at a 33% clip, has Emisael Jaramillo handling the turnback to three-quarters of a mile. **5 LEYENDA** is hoping to show more firepower during the stretch run after responding to both the dropdown and surface switch with a 2nd place finish at this level and distance. Antonio Sano has Chantal Sutherland named to ride.

SELECTIONS: 6-2-5

RACE 6:

9 COZY CAFÉ is hoping to get away trouble free after taking up at the start prior to rallying wide and finishing 2nd – as the odds-on choice – at this level and distance. Ed Plesa Jr has Edgard Zayas named to ride. **7 THE JOKES ON ME** is hoping to save more for the stretch drive after surrendering a mid-race lead to finish 3rd behind Cozy Café last out. Note that the jock dropped the whip at the 1/16th pole last out. **3 GOODBYE GABY** is dropping a notch, and removing the blinkers, after returning from the layoff to finish an even 3rd – as the favorite – vs \$25,000 maidens going 6 ½ furlongs. Gustavo Amaya has Leonel Reyes in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 9-7-3

RACE 7:

6 I KICKN moves to the Dan Hurtak barn via the claim after getting caught late when finishing 2nd in a swift \$6,250 claimer going 5 ½ furlongs. The barn, 27% with new claims, has Samy Camacho named to ride.

1 FAST LOADED is moving to the Juan Avila barn via the claim after dueling throughout and finishing 2nd – beaten a neck – at this level and distance. The new connections tab Emisael Jaramillo to ride. **9 MAN OF VISION** is dropping to this level after shaking off an awkward start to finish 3rd vs \$12,500 state-bred optional claimers going three-quarters of a mile. Armando De La Cerda has Edwin Gonzalez at the controls.

SELECTIONS: 6-1-9

RACE 8:

7 COMPLEX SYSTEM is stepping up the competition after using his speed to wire a field of \$16,000 state-bred allowance optional claimers. The \$210,000 son of Amira's Prince can play 'catch me if you can' at a price.

5 HIGH NOON RIDER is taking a sizeable drop to the \$25,000 level after tracking the pace and finishing 5th behind impressive repeat, and recent stakes winner Chuck Willis, in a \$62,500 allowance going 7 ½ furlongs on a good turf. Saffie Joseph Jr has Romero Maragh atop this shaky proposition. **4 CALIBRATOR**, another from Saffie Joseph Jr, cuts back to a mile after returning from the layoff to finish 4th vs similar going a mile and a sixteenth. Note that the barn bats about 22% with the 2nd start back from the 45-180 days layoff.

SELECTIONS: 7-5-4

RACE 9:

2 LOYAL LOUIE is stepping up to face winners on the main track after holding on gamely to defeat \$16,000 maidens going 5 furlongs on the turf. Trainer Peter Walder, a whopping 38% with the grass to dirt angle, has Chantal Sutherland handling the surface switch.

1 DREAMING THOUSAND, 3 for 5 sprinting on the dirt, returns to the main track after losing his best chance when he broke outward at the start of a \$12,500 '2-lifetime' claimer going 5 panels on the turf. Jose D'Angelo, 21% with the surface switch, has Emisael Jaramillo in the tack.

4 EMIT is stretching out to three-quarters of a mile after rallying to finish and improved 3rd when going 5 ½ furlongs last out.

SELECTIONS: 2-1-4

RACE 10: THE GINGER PUNCH

4 MO OF THE WEST is stretching out to her best distance thus far after returning from the 4-month layoff to finish a screw tightening 3rd – beaten a length – the \$75,000 Powder Break. Trainer Mark Casse has Miguel Vazquez in the saddle. **9 SUMMERING** makes her local debut the first start since stalking the pace and holding sway to win the \$100,000 Pleasant Acres at Tampa. Trainer Tom Proctor, 3 for 7 (43%) at the meeting, has Romero Maragh atop the daughter of War Front. **1 SHIFTY SHE**, 1 of 2 entered by Saffie Joseph Jr, will depart from the rail after using her tactical speed to defeat Mo of the West in the Powder Break. She'll need to stay out of a duel with Summering to spring the mini upset.

SELECTIONS: 4-9-1

RACE 11:

6 FOSTER HOPE moved to the Jose D'Angelo barn via the claim, and drops to the \$12,500 level, in the first start since coming up empty – as the favorite – in a \$20,000 claimer going 6 furlongs during February. Samy Camacho rides. **3 LUCKY AS A SEVEN** moves to the Juan C Avila barn via the claim, and returns to the main track with blinkers added, after disputing the pace and fading to finish 5th vs this level of opposition going 5 furlongs on the turf. **9 JUST LIKE MIKE**, 2nd on the dirt behind repeat winner Adeeb at this level and distance 2 starts back, returns to the main track after opening an early 8-length lead before stopping abruptly when finishing 11th going a mile and a sixteenth on the turf. Armando De La Cerda has Edwin Gonzalez handling the combo turnback/surface switch.

SELECTIONS: 6-3-9

RACE 12:

7 SWEENEY'S CAT is dropping to the \$12,500 level after setting the pace and getting nailed late in a \$16,000 maiden test at the distance. Trainer Larry Bates has Luca Panici rationing his speed in the nightcap.

6 READYTEDDYGO drops, and stretches out around 2-turns, after acting up prior to the start when finishing a late-closing 5th in his \$16,000 debut going 5 furlongs. Trainer Georgina Baxter has Marcos Meneses handling the added distance. **8 BIG CITY RED** is wheeling back after responding to both the dropdown, and the addition of blinkers, with an improved 3rd place finish at this level and distance. Trainer Rich Silvestri has Miguel Vazquez atop the son of Danza.

SELECTIONS: 7-6-8

BEST BET: RACE 10 – 4 MO OF THE WEST

LONGSHOT: RACE 8 – 7 COMPLEX SYSTEM